

CARLISLE
PENNSYLVANIA

from the administration
of the institution here is
an unspeakable local
loss and further - a na-
tional calamity for the
Indian problem.

Perhaps for yourself there
will be a gain in increased
health and strength when
you shall have laid a-
side the tremendous re-
sponsibility of your position
at the school.
I trust that the future

My dear Col. Pratt

The statement that
you have resigned as su-
perintendent of the Car-
lisle Indian School comes
as a shock to your friends,
and to the friends of
the Indian.

I regret, more than words
can tell, that you felt
it expedient to take this
step. Your withdrawal

holds many happy years for
you and Mrs. Pratt, and I
most-earnestly hope that you
will not leave Carlisle.

With love for Mrs. Pratt and
warm regard for yourself
believe me

Most sincerely yours

Certude Bosler Bidale

Wednesday. Feb. 18th 1903.